Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A content preservation system comprising:

at least one content interface adapted to receive content from a source and forward the content in an originating format;

a document vault configured to receive the content and to generate one or more preservation objects, each preservation object at least including a digital version of the received content, a serial number and~~associate~~ metadata associated with the received content;

a storage management system that manages preservation specifics and queues the one or more preservation objects for preservation, at least a portion of the preservation specifics governed by a profile specifying how the one or more preservation objects are to be stored on preservation media based at least partially on a type of preservation media to be used; and

a preservation store adapted to preserve the one or more preservation objects on the preservation media~~, the preservation objects capable of being analog data corresponding to a visible image on the preservation media~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising a shelf

management module adapted to perform classification, indexing, management and

retrieval functionality of the preservation object.

3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising a data store,

the data store adapted to store the metadata that serves as a representation of the

preservation object datum and indexers.

4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 3, wherein the data store has the

ability to preserve a representation of the data store itself with a superset of all or a

portion of preservation requirements of managed jobs.

5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising a

preservation store controller and that cooperates with the preservation store that to

preserve the one or more preservation objects on the preservation media.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a profile module capable

of specifying preferences for one or more of preservation, retrieval, metadata and queue

management.

7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising a retrieval

interface that cooperates with storage management system to facilitate retrieval of

preserved contentthe one or more preserved preservation objects.

8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, wherein one or more of a

preserved content identifier, a Boolean query, a text model and a query can be used to search for the preserved ~~content~~one or more preservation objects.

9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the ~~document vault~~content preservation system is adapted to be associated with one or more of a print cartridge, a toner bottle and an ink reservoir.

10. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the content is at least one of a document, digital content, a facsimile, multimedia, e-mail, video, web page and music.

11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the content preservation system stores the one or more preservation objects for at least one of an indefinite or predetermined amount of time on the preservation media.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of preserving content comprising:

receiving content from a content source;

forwarding the content in an originating format;

associating metadata with received content;

generating one or more preservation objects, each preservation object at least including a digital version of the received content, a serial number and metadata associated with the received content;

determining preservation specifics for the one or more preservation objects, at least a portion of the preservation specifics governed by a profile specifying how the preservation object are to be stored on preservation media based at least partially on a

type of preservation media to be used;

queuing one or more preservation objects for preservation; and

preserving the one or more preservation objects on the preservation media, the

preservation objects capable of being analog data corresponding to a visible image on the

preservation media.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising providing

classification, indexing, management and retrieval functionality for the one or more

preservation objects.

14. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising storing metadata in a

data store that represents preservation object datum and indexers.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the data store has the

ability to preserve a representation of the data store itself with a superset of all or a

portion of preservation requirements of managed jobs.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, further comprising

consulting a the profile for one or more preferences related to one or more of

preservation, retrieval, metadata and queue management.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, further comprising

determining and monitoring a retrieval interface that facilitates retrieval of preserved

contentthe one or more preservation objects.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein one or more of a preserved content identifier, a Boolean query, a text model and a query can be used to search for the ~~preserved content~~one or more preservation objects.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, ~~further comprising adapting a document vault to be associated with~~wherein the content is received from one or more of a print cartridge, a toner bottle and an ink reservoir.

20. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the content is at least one of a document, digital content, a facsimile, multimedia, e-mail, video, web page and music.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, further comprising archiving the one or more preservation objects for at least one of an indefinite or predetermined amount of time on the preservation media.

22. (Currently Amended) A system for preserving content comprising:

means for receiving content from a content source;

means for forwarding the content in an originating format;

means for associating metadata with received content;

means for generating one or more preservation objects, each preservation object at least including a digital version of the received content, a serial number and metadata associated with the received content;

means for determining preservation specifics for the one or more

preservation objects, at least a portion of the preservation specifics governed by a profile specifying how the one or more preservation objects are to be stored on preservation media based at least partially on a type of preservation media to be used;

means for queuing one or more preservation objects for preservation;

and

means for preserving the one or more preservation objects on the preservation media, the preservation objects capable of being analog data corresponding to a visible image on the preservation media.

23. (Original) The system of claim 22, further comprising means for providing classification, indexing, management and retrieval functionality for the one or more preservation objects.

24. (Original) The system of claim 22, further comprising means for storing metadata in a data store that represents preservation object datum and indexers.

25. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 24, wherein the data store has the ability to preserve a representation of the data store itself with a superset of all or a portion of preservation requirements of managed jobs.

26. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22, further comprising means for consulting a the profile for one or more preferences related to one or more of preservation, retrieval, metadata and queue management.

27. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22, further comprising means for determining and monitoring a retrieval interface that facilitates retrieval of <u>the one or more preservation objects</u><s>preserved content.</s>

28. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 27, wherein one or more of a preserved content identifier, a Boolean query, a text model and a query can be used to search for the <u>one or more preservation objects</u><s>preserved content.</s>

29. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22, further comprising means for <s>adapting a document vault to be associated with</s><u>receiving content from</u> one or more of a print cartridge, a toner bottle and an ink reservoir.

30. (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein the content is at least one of a document, digital content, a facsimile, multimedia, e-mail, video, web page and music.

31. (Original) The method of claim <s>12</s><u>22</u>, further comprising means for archiving the one or more preservation objects for at least one of an indefinite or predetermined amount of time<u> on the preservation media.</u>

32. (Currently Amended) An information storage media comprising information for preserving content <u>on a physical storage medium</u> comprising:

        information that receives content <u>from a source</u>;

        <u>information that forwards the content in an originating format;</u>

information that associates metadata with received content;

information that generates one or more preservation objects, each preservation object at least including a digital version of the received content, a serial number and metadata associated with the received content;

information that determines preservation specifics for the one or more preservation objects, at least a portion of the preservation specifics governed by a profile specifying how the one or more preservation objects are to be stored on preservation media based at least partially on a type of preservation media to be used;

information that queues one or more preservation objects for preservation; and

information that controls the ~~preserves~~ preservation of the one or more preservation objects on preservation media, ~~the preservation objects capable of being analog data corresponding to a visible image on the preservation media.~~